# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## FISCAL NOTE

# HB 2309 - SB 2273

March 12, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Designates John and Hester Lane Cedar Glades as a Class II natural area. Renames the Class I natural area Bon Aqua Woods as the John Noel State Natural Area at Bon Aqua. Revises the area of certain natural areas to reflect recent purchases and changes resulting from recent surveys.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

## Assumptions:

- All such lands are either owned by the state currently or funds are already in place to purchase any additional land.
- Any increase in cost to the Department of Environment and Conservation to oversee these areas is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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